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Applicant : Terry Harmston : February 18, 2003
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Title : LADDER STEP AND PLATFORM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment in the above-referenced patent application is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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